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We are enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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